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GENERAL NOTES

The Rt Hon Wm Gladstone was88 years of age on Wednesday of last week.

John Carberry, a citizen of Carberry Man, accused of smuggling and robbing himself, with intent to defraud his creditors, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment and fined fifty dollars.

The G T R had a rear end collission one night last week, near Guelph. Twelve freight cars were derailed, six of them being completely destroyed. No one was injured.

The Rev Dr Parks, of Toronto, Secretary of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Presbyterian church dropped dead on Sunday while officiating at the funeral of a friend at Galt.

Earth tremors were recorded at the Observatory, Toronto, Wednesday morning last week. The first shock was strong and was followed by others, continuing some twenty minutes.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Collingwood last week, a resolution was carried unanimously in favor of granting a twenty five thousand dollar bonus to the G T R to aid in the erection of a new elevator in that town.

Rocklyn

There was held at the township hall Rocklyn, a concert given under the auspices of Victoria Methodist Sabbath School on the evening of Christmas, December 25th. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the hall was filled almost to the doors with an intelligent and appreciative audience who enjoyed the very select program and were unanimous in pronouncing it to be one of the best concerts ever held in the village of Rocklyn.

Rev T G Scott the esteemed and popular pastor took the chair promptly at 7 o'clock and in a short pithy address gave the children and others present some good sound christian advice after which he called upon the choir of Victoria for the opening piece which was rendered in a masterly style and was very highly appreciated by the immense audience. Mr Morley Jerret presided at the organ and the manner in which the choir acquitted themselves reflects great credit upon themselves and the talented young organist who in the absence of Dr Bennett so ably filled his place for the time being.

Much credit is due the Messrs Donnelly for the very able manner in which they contributed to the evening's enjoyment. These talented violinists gave several beautiful and spirited selections and were encored to the echo. Mr Spears, our popular and efficient tailor, gave several recitations which were very highly appreciated. Mr Spears, as a reciter, is bound to shine, and we predict for him a warm welcome whenever and wherever he may choose to appear on a public platform.

The children of the Sabbath school contributed no little to the success of the program. The manner in which they acquitted themselves reflects great credit upon themselves as well as upon the Sabbath School of which they are members. Little Laurine Perry, a little tot of four summers, must not be forgotten. This little girl received round after round of applause on completing her recitation, and well did she deserve it for it really was a marvel for one of such tender years. Last but not least was the distribution of the prizes and presents. The committee had a beautifully decorated boat hung with the presents and so adjusted that it sailed, or rather was rowed and sailed, with rudder and masts out of obscurity into full view of the audience who enjoyed the beautiful spectacle, as Master Earl Cook, clad as old Santa Claus rowed into port. After the distribution of the presents the evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by the audience rising and singing "God save the Queen." Com.

At the annual school meeting held on Wednesday Dec 29th, Mr J Brodie was re-elected school trustee for the third time.

Mr George Pritchard has been on the sick list but is able to be about again.

School started again with a fair attendance on Tuesday.

There was a full attendance of the electors out to poll their votes on Monday.

Miss Sarah Johnston who was home for the holidays returned to her school in St Vincent on Monday.

Mr Thos Kells has been again elected to look after the welfare of the ratepayers of ward No 2 at the Council Board for 1898.

East Mountain

No more fun for another year. Christmas, New Year and school meeting day all are past. Our new trustee for the next year is Mr Robt McMullen.

The concert and lunch given in our school Dec 22nd was quite a success. There was a lengthy program well rendered and a fair attendance.

Mr Wm Stuart, ex-councillor, has gone so far out of municipal affairs that he even declines to vote.

Mr A Scanlan left for the hospital in Toronto Wednesday of last week, as his leg which was hurt last summer is not doing as well as he would wish.

Rev Father Hauck of Markdale held service at the home of Mr Joe O'Brien on Tuesday of last week. Mr M Pickett of St Michael's college Toronto accompanied him.

Mr Jas T O'Brien has been ill for past two weeks but is getting better under the care of Dr Sheppard.

West Berkeley

Our happy New Year has come and gone bringing with it the usual sociality but it saddens some of our hearts to think of loved ones who are with us no more having passed over the river to, we hope, better realms beyond.

Among the visitors to this locality are Mr and Mrs Gray of Chicago, Messrs Roy and Nor and Miss Emma Blackwood of Caledon tp and Miss Annie Watts late of Toronto, while Mrs Thomas Stafford has returned after undergoing medical treatment at Markham for a couple of months. She is much improved in health.

Ed Beatty spent a few days down country recently.

Mr and Mrs Amos Stafford and family enjoyed their New Year's dinner with friends at Primrose.

Mr Thos and Miss Maggie Sowerby spent a week in Garafraxa recently renewing old acquaintances.

Our school bell rang out merrily Monday morning Miss Hutton having resumed duties again after spending vacation at her home in Varney.

So yo see Mr Ed we have had quite a busy time lately. Oh yes, we have had a few parties in honor of these occasions with more to follow suit soon.

Maxwell

Fine sleighing at present.

Our school re-opened on Monday.

Rev Mr Fleming preached to the young people a week ago last Sabbath evening. The church was crowded.

Mr Wm Watson a student of the University College, Toronto, spent a few days with friends in this locality.

Mr Laycock from Dundalk occupied the pulpit in St Mary's church last Sunday morning. The Rev H J Cordell had to attend a funeral at Dundalk.

Some from here attended the entertainment at McIntyre on New Year's eve.

A large number from here enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr Robert Wellar on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr Thornton Gamey from Manitoba is visiting friends in and around this vicinity.

Miss Martha Stewart is home from Toronto.

We are sorry to state that Mr Thos Madden of the 8th line departed this life on Friday afternoon. His body was interred in the cemetery near Melancthon.

We regret to mention that Mrs Geo Pallister is very ill, but hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Don't forget the Sunday school social which is to be held on Jan 14th at Mr C M Field's residence.

Mr McWhinney returned on Saturday to attend his school duties.

Kimberley

Mr George Walter formerly of the roller mill here is moving to Priceville to take the position of miller at that place. May good luck and prosperity go with you and your wife and children is the wish of your many sincere friends.

Mr W S Bishop has moved his mill yard piling lumber as the puller, Mr McKee of the Massey Co, measures the same. Mr B and family moved off to Sherbrook on a visit.

Mr Hugh Knott put his manly form into a new coon skin overcoat in Markdale which he bought and took home for a treat to himself.

Mr George Graham is doing lumber movement too. He makes many trips up the mountain ere he has enough to load 3 or 4 sleighs to start to market.

Jan 2—Mr Melvin Harris got a present from his own true wife a bouncing bare foot boy for a New Year gift.

Rev Mr Hunkel has now joined the army of benedicts yes. Why not smash the ice and let the bachelors see the folly of single cussedness, eh?

Thanks to ye editor Standard for a calendar. It is a dandy. See that your subscription to the Standard is paid this month" I notice in plain letters in the margin.

Mr Geo Musgrove spent Christmas at Hamilton with his wife. He is at present living at the home of our worthy postmaster Mr Hammond, Esq. Mrs Musgrove has not yet returned.

Miss Soule has commenced her school teaching again here, as she is a great favorite with the school children we will have no trouble getting them to attend for 1898.

Wanted—We can employ thirty men and women upon salary or commission as agreed to represent us around home. The Book and Bible House, Brantford.

Eden

INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK.

Christmas passed very quietly in this place.

Mr J R Atkinson who is studying at the Toronto Dental College came home to spend his holidays.

Mr Watson has rented his shop to Mr March who is going to utilize it as a tailor shop.

Miss A V Ross is home for her holidays.

Misses Jennie and Fannie James returned from near Metz where they have been teaching school.

Messrs John and Jess McKechnie of Owen Sound are visiting at their uncle's Mr A McKechnie.

Mr Henry Hogarth is spending a few well earned holidays at the parental home. He has been working near Whitby for the past year.

Lauchlan McLean who was working in North Dakota for two years came home to visit his parents.

THIS WEEK

New Year's day is past with many new leaves turned over. May we hope that they will not be turned back but prove as pages in our lives which we may afterwards view as stepping stones to higher ideals.

Mrs M McAuley and her son Archie of Mt Forest are renewing acquaintances around here.

Mr J R Atkinson returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr Walter and family of Walters Falls moved into Mr McGowan's house on Monday. Mr W has rented the mills for a term of five years.

There was no service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday owing to some misunderstanding. It was too bad as many people drove several miles through the storm.

Mr J D Brown of Dundalk was up on a business and election visit last Monday.

We have new mail carriers here now, Mr N McKinnon of this place drives the noon stage and Mr W Trimble of Flesherton drives through to Durham in the morning and back in the afternoon.

The entertainment in the Presbyterian church last Wednesday was a grand success. The programme was very interesting, Miss Richardson proved herself an entertainer of the highest order Her selections were well chosen. The various facial expressions such as fear, joy, anger were well brought out. Rev Mr Humphreys gave a short address and Mr M Richardson spoke for a few minutes about Sunday School work. The ribbon drill by twelve girls dressed in white was a pretty sight. Prizes were given to the best scholars in each class. Proceeds $50.50.

Walters Falls

Mr Peter Dayman and family of Indian Head, N W T are visiting friends in our village. Mr D went to the North West over 15 years ago and has never been back to Ontario since until now. He thinks the Northwest is the place.

The proceeds of the Christmas tree Christmas night was over $4 instead of $42.40 as stated last week. The bag social which was given on Tuesday of last week was fairly well attended and helped to swell the Sabbath School funds. The proceeds of the both amounts up to over $50.

Professor Shunk was as far astray in his prophesies about the weather on New Year's day as Professor Wiggins a few years ago. We think if some of the local prophets such as Shunk, Crowther et al don't leave the weather alone so that it can settle down they ought to get 2 weeks tied up in Hanbury's shed.

Mr and Mrs Bonnell and Miss Georgie, Mr and Mrs T Barker, Mr and Mrs T G Prowd and little Freda spent New Year's day with friends at Heath Head.

Remember the Central Agricultural concert on Friday next. We expect this affair to be the best of the season as the committee is doing all in its power to make it a great intellectual treat. Dr Sproule is to take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25cts. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr W C McLeod formerly teacher of our school left on Friday for Winnipeg where he has a situation in the commercial college in that city. We congratulate Mc in his good fortune in getting such a good situation.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs W A Dayman is on the sick list.

A very pleasant affair took place Dec 29 at Mr and Mrs Geo Saunders about a mile from our village when their daughter Sophia was united to Mr E P Hammill in holy matrimony. The groom was assisted by Mr W H Collins of Chatsworth and the bride was ably supported by her sister Miss I Saunders. Rev J Power performed the ceremony. The young couple are well and favorably known and all join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr and Mrs Anderson of Holland Centre spent New Year's day with Mr and Mrs Clark of this village.

Messrs R Olmstead & Sons have a number of teams drawing lumber to Holland Centre where they will ship several car loads. We understand the Massey Harris Co has bought the entire lot.

Mrs Campbell of the post office had the misfortune to fall on Monday injuring herself considerably.

Court Walters Falls of Canadian Order of Foresters at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening 22nd Dec elected the following officers for the next year: W A Dayman, C R; T G Prowd, V C R; T Bowser, R S; J R Wickham, F S; R J Watson, Treas; G Caswell, Chap; Jos Mower, S W; W Walter, J W; S Marshall, S B; W Hall, J B. Court meets in Orange hall last Saturday in every month. Visiting brethren made welcome.

Flesherton

The Methodist Sabbath school encountered inclement weather for their entertainment on New Year's evening, but notwithstanding this the old time enthusiasm prevailed and the church was well filled with an appreciative audience. The children were out in full force and were first given a dainty tea in the basement of the church, after which all comers were bountifully served. The pastor, Rev Mr Mahan, presided and after the opening song called upon Rev Mr Thom to lead in prayer. Then came the children's turn to entertain their parents and friends which they did by a large number of recitations, dialogues and songs which for the most part were well rendered and highly pleasing to the audiance. We cannot enumerate but among the little folks Elsie Barnhouse, Ruby Trimble and Mabel Boyd sang pretty songs and Edna and Laura Pedlar a pretty duet, Miss Ida Gjerdrum gave a recitation with good effect, and Miss Clara Strain sang a pleasing solo with violin oblegato. A "ribbon drill" was given by fifteen girls, but the best number of the evening was "The May Queen" which was very well given and showed that great pains and labor had been bestowed in its preparation. The reports presented showed activity and progress in the school. Proceeds $65.

Flesherton narrowly escaped a blaze on New Year's morning. Upon awaking Mr and Mrs Tucker, who reside over Mitchell's bank, were alarmed with a glare of light in an adjoining room where the floor, some furniture and lace curtains were found to be on fire and but a few minutes more it would have been beyond their control. A spark is supposed to have been smouldering through the night.

A mare belonging to Rev W Defoe of Markdale ran away from that place on New Year's evening and was not captured until she had gone a mile and a half east of this place making a run of seven and a half miles. Mr Defoe followed her on foot to this place when his brother hitched up and went in pursuit finding her as above stated, stopped by some one and tied to a telephone post. The cutter was unscathed but the mare was apparently none the worse for her escapade.

The following are the officers elected in the Methodist Ladies Aid Society for the current year: Hon Pres, Mrs J W Armstrong; Pres, Mrs W H Flesher; Sec, Mrs W A Armstrong; Treas, Mrs Pedlar; Parsonage Com Mrs J W Armstrong, Mrs Flesher and Mrs Lawrence.

While operating a circular saw cutting wood last week Mr Andrew Bentham had the index finger of the right hand severed at the knuckle joint.

Mr A M Gibson lost a highly prized dog last week. The wounds in his side indicated having been stabbed with a hay fork. The perpetrator of the brutal deed is likely yet to be found out and deserves to be made an example of.

The municipal elections in Artemesia resulted as follows: Reeve, Dr Christoe, maj 26; Councillors, McMillan, maj 4; T Kelly, maj 50; D McTavish, maj 69; Geo Thompson, accl.

The following are the officers elected in Dufferin Lodge I O O F for the current term: John Whitten, N G; John Adams, V G; R N Henderson, R S; W Moore, P S; D McTavish, Treas.

At the annual school meeting here last week Banker Mitchell was elected trustee. Dr Christoe has held the position for the past nine years. The other members of the board are Twp Clerk Bellamy and Wm Davis.

Mr W W Trimble has a complete outfit and made his first trip with the Flesherton and Durham mail on Saturday.

Dr E K Richardson of Toronto Junction was home for part of the holidays. New Year visitors: Mr G Bruce, barrister, Collingwood, and Mr Little, dentist, Colborne, were the guests of Mr M Richardson and family; Mr and Mrs Wm Armstrong of Lucknow accompanied by Miss Arnold of Bat Portage the guests of Mrs J W Armstrong; Rev and Mrs Keefer of Linwood visited the former's parents; Mr W Sullivan visited his parents; Mrs Neilson of Proton Station visited her sister, Mrs W A Armstrong; Mr R Wright of Hagarsville, visited his home; Miss Emma Wright of Weston visited old friends; Mrs (Dr) Reid of Shelburne visited her sister, Mrs W W Trimble; Miss Boyd of Conn visited her brother, Mr John Boyd; Mr T W Kirby paid his home a visit in Guelph; Mr Geo Mitchell visited his mother at Alliston and Mr Archie Gibson visited in Toronto; Miss Marie Watt of Stratford is visiting her uncle, Rev Mr Thom, this week, and Mr W Neil of Newmarket is visiting his sister at Mr Wm Neil's; Mrs Vanzant is visiting her sister in Toronto; Miss Zilla Trimble is visiting her aunt in Shelburne.

Mr D W Thompson was stormstayed here on his way to Proton Station and preached for Mr Thom in the Presbyterian church. Mr Thompson leaves this week to enter the missionary training institute at Nyack, N Y.

Osprey Council

The council of Osprey met in Maxwell on Dec 15th according to statue. The members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Circulars were read from Prov board of health re report of local board; from Prov auditors' department re books for treasurer; from F S Spence, secretary Dominion Alliance, re amendments to license law; from W T Clark, bill 40 cts, rep scraper; from Robt Heron, bill 58 cts, necessaries furnished Mrs Stokes, indigent, re case of diptheria; report from special committee re 25th sideroad, con 4; from Josiah Gamey, treas, detailed statement of receipts and expenditure from Jan 1st to date; from Toronto general hospital re Chas Stewart and M McKenzie, invalid indigents; from A G Campbell, bill $2, post stamps to clerk.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay W T Clark, 40 cts rep scraper; A G Campbell, $2 post stamps to clerk; Dr Scott, $3; Hy Heitman, $2; Neil McLean, $2; Thos Scott, $1; Robt Weir, $1 for use of hall holding council meetings; Thos Scott, $2 assisting treasurer to prepare financial statement; John Clark and W H Guy, $2 each examining and reporting on 25th sideroad con 4, Wm J Monaghan, $7 attending tax sale, Owen Sound.

Bylaw No 357 fixing the Orange Hall, Maxwell, as place for holding nomination and appointing deputy returning officers as follows: Div 1; Firman Irish; div 2, Josiah Gamey; div 3, Ira H Perrigo; div 4, John Lindsay; div 5, Thos Scott; div 6, Thos S Freethy; and by law for paying township officers for service in 1896 as follows: W J Monaghan, reeve, $16, road com, $20, postage, $4; John Clark, dep reeve, $16, road com, $20; John Speers, dep reeve, $16, road com, $18; W H Guy, councillor, $16, road com, $20; Irwin Morrison, councillor, $16, road com, $22; were each read the necessary number of times and passed in committee.

Council adjourned.

Thomas Scott, clerk.

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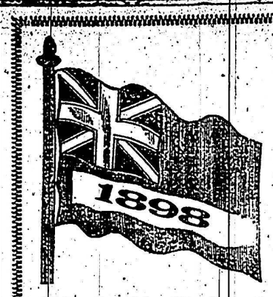

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Honor Rolls

Report of Cherry Grove school, for December.

IV class, Lillie Sewell, Samford Douglas, Balmer Bradey, Laura Harris.

III class, Willie Dickie, Lottie Blakely, Katie Dickie, Willie Douglas, Hattie Myers, Edna Eagle, George Taylor, Melville Harris, Millie Myers

II class, Maud Blakely, Edna Beckott, Flora Tebbutt.

2nd pt of I, Randolph Bradey, Lewis Tebbutt, Ruben Bradey, Euphemia Hodgson, Hannah Hodgson, George Myers, Lottie Harvey.

I class, Nat Hill, John Hodgson, Walter Tebbutt, Frank Douglas, Alex Harvey, Frank Harris, Maggie Hays, Nellie Hodgson.

Honor pupils.—Lillie Sewell, Balmer Bradey, Samford Douglas, Willie Dickie Katie Dickie, Willie Douglas, Maud Blakely, Flora Tebbutt, Edna Beckett, Lottie Harvey, Lewis Tebbutt, Randolph Bradey, Frank Douglas, Walter Tebbutt, Euphemia Hodgson, Alex Harvey, Nat Hill, Herby Hill.

E G Read, teacher.

Report of Union School No 9 Sydenham and St Vincent for December. Names in order of merit.

Class 5, Alex Wilson.

Class 4 sr, Peter Reid, Jessie Thom, Emily Anderson, Neil McKay.

Class 4 jr, Walter Sword, Nellie Thom, David Reid, Gilbert Morrison, John Wilson, Maud McPherson, Hugh Wilson.

Class 3, Lily Sword, Aggie Thom, Thomas Findlay, Percy McPherson, Johnny Thompson, Johnny Cathrae, Beatrice McKinley, Gladys Collison, Edgar Cruickshank.

Class 2 sr, Florence Findlay, Allie Mellafont, Willie Mellafont, Russell Thom, Tommy Wilson, Maud Seabrook Frank McPherson, Robbie Wilson.

Class 2 jr, Wilfred Mower, Mary Gillies, Neil Gillies, Annie Gillies, Joe McLean, Clara Thompson, Willie Cathrae, Tommy Seabrook, Herby Watson, Susanna Watson.

Part 2, Florence Newman, Annie Watson, Bessie McKinley, Fronie Watson, Stanley Clarke.

Part 1 sr, Herbie Mower, Nellie Cathrae.

Part 1 jr, Wesley Wilson, Willie Seabrook, Alexander Thompson, Howard Wilson, Johnny Reid, Harry Mellafont.

W J Henderson, teacher.

Report of S S No 18, Euphrasia, for December.

4th, E McCutcheon.

3rd, M Irwin, C Sewell, I Lee, S Leppard, L Irwin I Holley, L Johnston.

2nd, H Lee, B Holley, M McAfee, J McCutcheon, W Sewell, W McCutcheon, A Holley, A Ward, J Boyd, S Cutting, F Cutting.

Pt 2nd sr, G Erskine, J McAfee, R Johnston, A Richardson, E McCutcheon, A Holley, W Walker, G Irwin, B Sewell, jr, E Lee, E Walker, E Kennedy.

Pt 1, L Johnston, E Richardson, E Leppard, M Sewell, E Holley, L Lee.

Average attendance for Dec, 32, average for the year, 24.

M L Coleridge, teacher.

Report of Irish Lake school for the month of December. Names in order of merit.

Sr IV, May Sullivan, May Butler Thomas Butler, Frank Kelly, Denis Ryan.

Jr IV, P. J. Kelly.

Sr III, Katty Pearran, Martha Pearran and Leo Sullivan, equal, Geo Pearran.

Sr II, Jessie McRae, Earnest Sewell, Charlie Sewell.

Pt II, Lizzie Ryan.

I, Malcolm McRae, Nellie O'Hearn, Matthew Butler, Lee Kelly, Bertie Sewell, Philip Pearran, Geo Pearran.

Kate B McCormack, teacher.

Honor Roll for Walters Falls Pub. school for December.

V, Lucy Lemon.

IV, M McQuaker, M Dyce, W Walter, N King, G Delerce, J Walter, T Hanbury, L Mower, Crown, L Seabrook, J McCullough.

Class 3 sr, L Olmstead, L Seabrook, F Vanwyck.

Class 3 jr, L Kirkham, O Mower, E Seabrook, C King.

Class 2 sr, A King, Payman, V Freeman, M Delerce, Caswell, M King, A Speck.

Class 2 jr, R Kirkham, R Lemon, G Bonnell, M Dyce, P Smith, M King, A Torrie, R Shepherdson, L Mower.

Class 2 jr, R Wickham, R Payman, N Speck, M Lemon.

Class 1, R Ptolemy, Gamble, M Mower, K Seabrook and R McQuay, equal, E King; R Sherdson, W Ptolemy.

Pt 1, E Delerce, W Mooney, J King, H Dayman, R Speck, Lemon and N Smith equal, R Watson.

Highest three in attendance for the year, L Olmstead 202 days, R Kirkham, 201, L Kirkham, 200.

J R Wickham, teacher.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stephenson Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber in the town of Owen Sound, on Tuesday the 18th day of January, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m.

James Coleman, Sec. & Treas.

N. B.—As a change has been made in the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, all communications or remittances after this date should be addressed to the Sec & Treas of S M F Co, Owen Sound, and not Owen Sound Junction post office.

Farm for Sale or to Rent.

North half of lot 30, on the 12th concession of the township of Holland, 100 acres, about 40 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance good hardwood bush, never been cut. Terms reasonable. Wm. Lewis, Markdale. 893-3

Farm for Sale

One hundred and fifty acres, being N½ lot 25 in the 5th concession of Egremont, about 80 acres in a high state of cultivation, balance good bush, two orchards of choice fruit trees, good frame buildings with stone foundations. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the premises or to W J Beck, Lipping P.O. 891-3

A Good Farm to Lease

The Bertram farm, lot 15 con 1, S D R Glenelg, to lease for a term of years. Terms on application to S Black or Maj Campbell, Palmerston. 892-tf

Short Horn Bull "General" No 22085 for Service

Having purchased from Grand & Sons, Maxwell, a superior short horn bull, I will keep the same for the ensuing season at my farm, Mark Lake Farm. Terms $2 to parties living within 3 miles, payable the 1st Nov 1898. J. Coleman. 891

For Service

The thoroughbred Berkshire Boar will be for service on lot 3 con 1 Osprey, 1½ miles south of Maxwell. Terms 75 cents. Geo Tatton.

For Service

A Chester Boar will be for service on lot 3 con 1 Osprey. Terms $1. John Hunter.

For Service

A Pure bred Chester Boar will be for service at Mill Creek P.O. Terms $1. Robt Anderson.

For Service

A Chester White Boar will be for service on lot 3 con 2 Holland near Berkeley P.O. Terms $1 cash. 890-tf

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